

Relief Program to include the effect of the Troubled Asset Relief Program on small businesses in the oversight, audits, and reports provided by the Special Inspector General. **Pages H9527–29**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:41 p.m. and reconvened at 4:17 p.m. **Page H9529**

**Privileged Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Res. 744, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 179 nays with 5 voting “present,” Roll No. 699.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9534, H9535, H9535–36, H9536. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PANDEMIC FLU PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing to review the nation’s readiness for the probable surge of cases of seasonal and pandemic H1N1 influenza. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

### MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Mandatory Binding Arbitration: Is It Fair and Voluntary? Testimony was heard from Representatives Linda T. Sánchez of California and Johnson of Georgia; and public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY—MANAGEMENT/ACQUISITION CHALLENGES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled “Investment Management and Acquisition Challenges at the Department of Homeland Security.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Elaine C. Duke, Deputy Under Secretary, Management; and James L. Taylor, Deputy Inspector General; and Randolph C. Hite, Director, Information Technology Architecture and Systems Issues, GAO.

### ADVANCED VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 3246, the Advanced Vehicle Technology Act of 2009, equally divided and con-

trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI are waived.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the Chair of the Committee on Science and Technology or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard by Representatives Peters, Polis, Inglis, and Posey.

### NASA’S HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT PROGRAM

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Held a hearing on Options and Issues for NASA’s Human Space Flight Program Report of the “Review of U.S. Human Space Flight Plans” Committee. Testimony was heard from VADM Joe Dyer, USN (Ret.) Chair, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, NASA; Norman Augustine, Chair, Review of U.S. Human Space Flight Plans Committee; and a public witness.

### INCREASING ADOPTIONS ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a hearing to review implementation of the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (P.L. 110–351). Testimony was heard from Brenda Donald, Office of the Secretary, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland; Erwin McEwen, Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.